

Benefits To Students

- Provides important work experience in their field of study.
- Provides enhancement of employment experiences and skills.
- Provides a stimulus for further study and academic achievement.
- Provides a flexible work schedule.
- Presents an opportunity for future employment with the Energy Commission, and the State of California.

Salary

Student Assistant salaries are based on the student's major (classification) and the number of completed college units. Following are the hourly rates for each Student Assistant classification as of 7/1/05.

Student Assistant

\$9.40 - \$11.46 per hour

Graduate Student Assistant

\$11.46 - \$15.68 per hour

Engineering Student Assistant

\$13.74 - \$16.15 per hour

For more information regarding student assistant positions and vacancies with the California Energy Commission, please visit the CSUS Foundation website at:

www.foundation.csus.edu

For more information about the California Energy Commission, please visit our website at:

www.energy.ca.gov

Equal employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

It is the objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the state, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public employees.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM



California Energy Commission

The **California Energy Commission** is the state's primary energy policy and planning agency. Created by the Legislature in 1974 and located in Sacramento, the Commission has five major responsibilities:

- Forecasting future energy needs and keeping historical energy data.
- Licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger.
- Promoting energy efficiency through appliance and building standards.
- Developing energy technologies and supporting renewable energy.
- Planning for and directing state response to energy emergencies.

With the signing of the Electric Industry Deregulation Law (Assembly Bill 1890), the Commission's role includes overseeing funding programs that support public interest energy research; advancing energy science and technology through research, development and demonstration; and providing market support to existing, new and emerging renewable technologies.

Student Assistant Program

The **California Energy Commission**, in coordination with the **CSUS Foundation** at California State University Sacramento, offers challenging and rewarding paid student positions. In addition, unpaid internships may be available with our agency.

The purpose of the Student Assistant Program is to serve as a recruitment tool to address the Commission's human resource needs by:

- Providing an opportunity to preview potential future employees.
- Providing student assistants part-time employment related to their field of study.
- Providing career direction to students.

The Commission is committed to:

Helping college and university students gain insight into energy and environmental issues and how state government works. Students learn valuable job skills working side-by-side with Commission staff in a variety of areas, offices and programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A student is considered eligible for employment at the California Energy Commission when they are enrolled and carrying at least six- (6) units per semester at a college or university. If the school works on a quarter system, one quarter is equal to two-thirds semester units (1.0 quarter unit = .6 semester units). For example, a University of California Davis student would be required to be carrying 10 quarter units to maintain eligibility (10 quarter units x .6 = 6 semester units).

To verify a student's continuing eligibility, the Energy Commission requires that all students produce a copy of their transcript to their Division Student Coordinator at the beginning of each quarter or semester.